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## **Pavement Repairs, Lane Closures in South Cook County**

**CHICAGO** - The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that 16 pavement patching projects at various locations in south Cook County are scheduled to begin, weather permitting, this week.

The improvements consist of intermittent pavement repairs at each location for several days at a time. The projects could require reducing the roadway to a single lane of traffic, with flaggers present during the daytime hours where construction is taking place.

Repairs will be done at the following locations:

- 147<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Park Avenue to Cicero Avenue
- Illinois 83, Ridgeland Avenue to Southwest Highway
- Illinois 171, south of 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 107<sup>th</sup> Street
- Harlem Avenue, 163<sup>rd</sup> Street to 183<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Main Street/111<sup>th</sup> Street, west and east of Archer Avenue
- Archer Avenue, Bell Road to Old Bell Road
- Eastbound 127<sup>th</sup> Street, Pulaski Avenue to Kedzie Avenue
- 159<sup>th</sup> Street, 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue
- Southbound Cicero Avenue, Midlothian Turnpike to 147<sup>th</sup> Street
- Wolf Road, 153<sup>rd</sup> Street to 183<sup>rd</sup> Street
- LaGrange Road, 111<sup>th</sup> Street to Illinois 83
- Thornton Lansing Road/Margaret Street, Schwab Street to Torrence Avenue
- U.S. 30, Halsted Street to State Street
- 142<sup>nd</sup> Street/ Main Street/Dolton Avenue, Indiana Avenue to Interstate 94
- Cottage Grove Avenue, Illinois 83/Sibley Boulevard to 154<sup>th</sup> Street
- East 26<sup>th</sup> Street, East End Avenue to State Street

Motorists can expect delays during times when the lane closures are in effect and should

allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

The tentative completion date for all of the locations is Oct. 6.

Iroquois Paving Corp., of Watseka, is the prime contractor on the \$684,543 project.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <a href="http://goo.gl/upgvZu">http://goo.gl/upgvZu</a>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <a href="www.travelmidwest.com">www.travelmidwest.com</a>.

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